

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1 to 21.

Please add new claims 22 to 37.

Claims 1 to 21 (Cancelled)

22. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 to 329 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acids 2 to 329 of SEQ ID NO:2; and

(c) an isolated polynucleotide which represents the complementary sequence of (a), (b), and (c).

23. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein said polynucleotide is (a).

24. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 23, wherein said polynucleotide comprises of nucleotides 537 to 1523 of SEQ ID NO:1.

25. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein said polynucleotide is (b).

26. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 24, wherein said polynucleotide comprises nucleotides 540 to 1523 of SEQ ID NO:1.

27. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein said polynucleotide is (c).

28. (New) A recombinant vector comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 22.

29. (New) A recombinant host cell comprising the vector of claim 28.

30. (New) A method of making an isolated polypeptide comprising:

(a) culturing the recombinant host cell of claim 29 under conditions such that said polypeptide is expressed; and

(b) recovering said polypeptide.

31. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 22 wherein said nucleic acid sequence further comprises a heterologous nucleic acid sequence.
32. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 31 wherein said heterologous nucleic acid sequence encodes a heterologous polypeptide.
33. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 32 wherein said heterologous polypeptide is the Fc domain of immunoglobulin.
34. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the cDNA clone contained in plasmid HGPRBMY25 in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-3161.
35. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 34 wherein said nucleic acid sequence further comprises a heterologous nucleic acid sequence.
36. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 35 wherein said heterologous nucleic acid sequence encodes a heterologous polypeptide.
37. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim 36 wherein said heterologous polypeptide is the Fc domain of immunoglobulin.